



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, Omaha Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

Brandon Dorsey was sentenced by the Honorable Laurie Smith Camp, United States District Judge, to 21 months imprisonment following his conviction for Unlawfully Dealing in Firearms. Mr. Dorsey supplied guns to other people who could not legally purchase guns themselves. Dorsey purchased 5 guns between March 2007 and October 2008 that were ultimately found on other people by the police. In 4 of those incidences the guns had been purchased by Dorsey within days of their confiscation by law enforcement. The guns were found in the hands of minors and a convicted felon. In a police interview Dorsey said that the guns had been stolen from him in a burglary which he claimed to have occurred after the confiscation of the weapons by law enforcement.

Name of Defendant: Brandon Dorsey

AKA:

Age: 26

City of Residence: Omaha

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Unlawfully Dealing in Firearms (5 Yrs. Imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, 3 Yr. Term of Supervised Release, \$100 Special Assessment).

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: District of Nebraska and elsewhere

Location of Arrest:

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:

Others Charged in Same Scheme:

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: From on or about October, 2007, through on or about July, 2008

Federal Arrest Date:

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: July 20, 2010

Initial Appearance Date: August 24, 2010

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Plea - January 4, 2011

Sentencing Date: March 28, 2011

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:

In Continuous Custody Since:

Assigned District Court Judge: Laurie Smith Camp

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